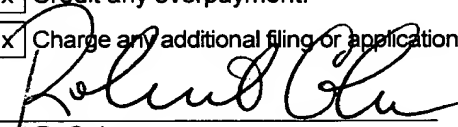
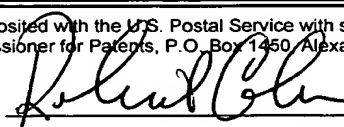


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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the official action mailed September 20, 2004, in which claims 1-7 were held subject to a restriction requirement, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.